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documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Amherst, Mass.  
this 10 day of Feb., 1998  
Aura Ganz L.S.

STATE OF Mass.  
COUNTY OF Franklin :ss.

Before me this 10 day of Feb., 1998, personally appeared

Aura Ganz known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
Assignment, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed for the purposes therein  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Amherst, Mass.  
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